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NEW OPIUM POLICY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced new opium policy for the year 2005-06:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers has opposed this policy;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the response of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The Opium Licensing Order (Policy) for the crop year 2005-06 has not been announced by the Government.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): In view of (a) above, does not arise.